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### AN OFFENSIVE ATTITUDE.

The stock of anthracite coal now on hand is 30,000,000 tons short of the normal supply, as by the statement of the President of the Hocking Coal and Iron Company. If every mine were to reopen to-day and run overtime and if every coal-carrying road were to put all its traction facilities to use to rush the mines' output to market the public demand could not be satisfied for months to

The fact that coal is not to be had at living prices by the poor and only as a favor by the well-to-do is bad enough. The certainty that conditions will get decidedly worse until with the coming of winter they reach a climax, is something to excite grave apprehension. Freezing weather would mean disease and death and riot. The prediction is not an alarmist one. It is sober prophecy in the light of admitted facts.

An official of one of the coal roads, voicing the operators' intentions, says: "We have taken our position on principle and if the public suffers it must place the blame where it belongs, on the striker, and not on the mine owner." The public may have placed the blame there once, but it sees with clearer vision now and knows that the burden of blame rests on the owners. And when it hears them say in effect, "We observe that you suffer, but what are you going to do about it?" it realizes to what a length of contemptuous presumption the operators have gone in their purpose to punish the strikers at the expense of the public.

Their attitude has become offensive and intolerable. Legal process should force them to end the strike and reopen the mines. The public welfare demands it at the sacrifice of any or all private interests and "prin-

"Dramatic Immorality."-A "Home Woman" writes to The World to say: "As the mother of some innocent matinee girls, for whose moral welfare I am solicitous, I beg to thank you for the article in your evening edition on 'Dramatic Immorality.' It is deplorable that the class of play you score should be allowed to run its polluting course without either an attempt at suppression by law or an emphatic protest from the public whom it insults in assuming to please. I thought people mentally and morally well regulated could not possibly enjoy a degrading theme. Why then the full houses? Are the people of New York Babylonians? Or is it that, amusement hungry, they take their money's worth and swallow their gorge with the badly tasting bill of fare, forgetting both immediately? I hope your crusade against dramatic immorality will have sweeping results."

### THE CRAFT MURDER.

Is it a pleasing reflection that a pedestrian strolling a few steps off Broadway at one of its most brilliantly lighted corners could find himself at the entrance to a 2 den of thieves? It is literally true that a man standing on the front steps of one of the Tenderloin's best known hotels would be within a stone's throw of the resort in association of the which Capt. Craft was murdered and of similar dangerous resorts in its immediate neighborhood. It is distressing to learn that in this police precinct, the moral cleanliness of which Capt. Sheehan has repeatedly certified to, there are sixteen unsuppressed gambling-houses. In them, at least, a visitor is not done to death, whatever happens to his cash.

There are hundreds, even thousands, of strangers in New York who have passed over the route taken by Capt, Craft. They have gone into the same resorts, sat at the same tables, drank and caroused with the same harpies and escaped, so far as the police records go, with their lives. Fate was kindlier to them than to the rich Long Island rounder. Certainly they have not the police to thank for their safety.

If such places are to exist, whether with or without the payment of blackmail, the police owe it to the city's reputation that they should be made safe for patrons by the actual supervision of detectives.

# A MAOISTRATE'S REBUKE.

Magistrate Brann's rebuke of a policeman should no be permitted to pass unnoticed. The Magistrate, his mustache off, was speeding down Jerome avenue with two friends in an automobile. A mounted policeman overhauled and stopped the party and placed them under arrest for violating the speed law. Whereupon the Magistrate, holding court in the auto, declared officially that he was not going faster than the law allowed, discharged the prisoners and reprimanded the " cfficer.

This was "quite American," an interesting shirtsleeve administration of justice. It should teach officers not to be so zealously active in seeking to round up automobilists. What seems to the policeman a hot pace is frequently only a jog trot for an automobile.

# A SCENE THAT FAILED.

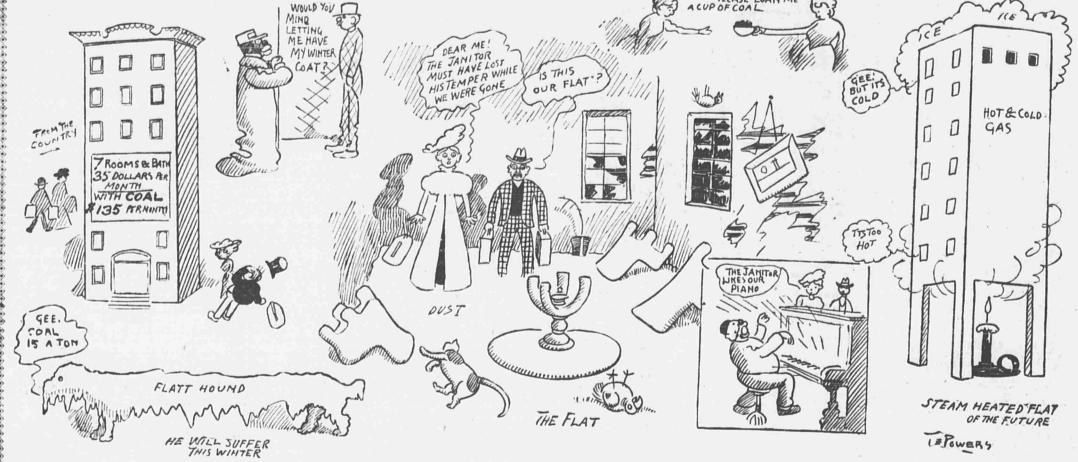
Harry Rose, actor and stage manager, became infatuated with a pretty actress some years ago and married her. In the intervals of quarrels the couple loved each other devotedly. But in a household where the husband stays out all night and the wife picks up admirers at the race track the course of true love runs even less smooth than elsewhere. Its interrupted course reached an end Saturday when Rose came home possessed of the idea that a rich man had wrecked his hap- a pair are being disposed of for 25 For the woman who has the mono- been placed with the manufacturers, piness and prepared to slay his unfaithful wife. He did the deed expeditiously and mercilessly, shooting down decreed. the luckless woman as she faltered at sight of the revolver, "You wouldn't hurt me, would you, Harry?" Poor girl! A sad rupture of the tie that was to bind "till death them do part"-a violent end at a jealous hus- which was supreme in stockings as in black and white is really the only per- thread and silk hosiery. band's hand.

The deed done, what was the murderer to do next? His dramatic training prompted him. Go to the police station, throw on the Captain's desk the weapon, still warm and perhaps still smoking, proclaim the guilty act and stand with folded arms awaiting the onset of the minions of the law. A third act "quick curtain" in real life, dramatic and thrilling, the actor in the centre of the stage and filled with self-importance.

But alas! a flasco! No slow music, not even a sob in the audience. Only the exasperatingly calm voice of the dents don't seem to know. But what Police Captain, accustomed to murders, grown callous we do know is this: The Belgian blocks about them and just now concerned with a more sensa- are now stacked on the sidewalk each morning is seldom less than four column from soldiers stationed at the Do exclosion, no thrill. A dramatic situation that without too much effort. The centre of the street is one vast mud heap, where pools of water have lain for days. This abled to take the express train before cavalry and both would laugh about In regard to letter "Bobble," of Benfalled, a coup do theatre that missed fire. Our symathies go out to Rose.

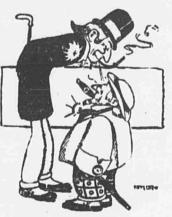
# COMING BACK TO NEW YORK FOR THE WINTER.

As Portrayed by Artist Powers.



People returning from the country to their city homes or in search of new flats may find that the summer has worked some weird changes.

CONFIDENCE IN HIM.



Heiney-Dot burglar friend of yours is oud from der jug und can'd get a chob. Consequentially, he has got it a discouraging.

Looey-Ooh! Neffer mind notting He will soon preak into some line of

PAINFUL CASE.

Mrs. Rubba-How's Mrs. Chatter this morning, doctor?

Doctor-Suffering terribly. Mrs. Rubba-What, with only a slight throat affection?

RED-LETTER DAY

Judge-Why are you so positive, Mr. Suburban, that the event oc curred on the date you mention? You might be mistaken.

EXPLAINED.

Mr. Suburban-Impossible, sir; it was the day I didn't have to do any

Tourist-How queer! A jail in an Indian village! Ike - Wa-al-er-yer see, podner, dese hyur is civilized KNEW THE SEX.

Husband-Are you going out this morning, my dear? Wife-Yes; just for a little while. I want to match a piece of silk at one of the stores. Husband-Very well; I'll save some dinner for you and put the kids to

# A FEW REMARKS.

seems that Laura Biggar

Has just become aware Of the mighty difference 'twixt the

"Millionaire" and "million heir."

"Eiling" grows hazier each day. Soon may resolve himself into cigarette

To insure the immediate discovery of the North Pole let some genius spread the story that it is made of wood and worth \$12 a cord.

Despite the chill, New York has experienced "July weather" during the past week.

If England's offering our President A Colonelcy as pledge of friendship's:

grip, Why not return the tactful compliment And give King Ed a nice Ward Leadership?

The Town Hall Devery is said to have secured at Saratoga isn't a patch on some of the hauls he is said to have secured in New York.

New Jersey's press agent must to working overtime nowadays.

A Long Island City woman thrashed a burglar. A seventy-year-old Jersey farmer knocked out two highwaymen. At this rate, a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Crooks may soon be formed.

Agricultural Report-"The weather of late has been especially beneficial to the pneumonia crop."

Putnam Bradlee Strong is said to be writing a book about himself. The author may find trouble in making readers agree with his own opinion of his here.

### SOMEBODIES.

GOSSAGE, MRS. A. B .- of Rapid City. S. Dak., is the wife of the editor of the local paper, and frequently gets up the whole paper herself, being an expert typesetter and a clever writer.

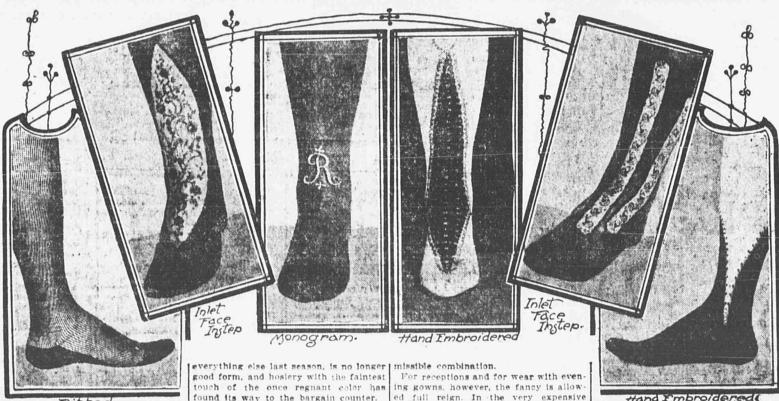
HOAR, SENATOR G. F .- is the finest classical scholar in the Senate, reading Latin and Greek authors for room HAGNER, MISS ISABEL-Mrs. Roose-

velt's secretary, has received a bequest of \$100,000 through an aunt's will, SANDIN, C. L.-a clergyman, who ac-companied the Baldwin Arctic expedition, has sailed for this country, from England.

SHAH OF PERSIA-has given the Sultan of Turkey a copy of the diary he kept during his first visit to Europe in 1900. The Shah's literary style is said to be concise and excellent.

YANKOVSKY, GEORGE M .- a member of a rich Siberian family, is working as a farm hand in this country, in order to get a knowledge of agricul-

# UNIQUE STOCKINGS FOR WINTER WE AR.



With the approach of the autumn season the knell of the colored stocking he past summer that women were which had been so popular in the last two or three years.

Colors were still worn, but they were less startling in shade and combination

Stockings that have sold for \$1 or \$1.50 tion is never used.

found its way to the bargain counter. For the street fashionable women will I

ounters are filled with parti-colored under the black surface. These stock- white silk. hosiery for wear during the coming ings are seen only in black in combina- The plaid fad also seems likely to be

Stockings that have sold for \$1 or \$1.50 a pair are being disposed of for 25 cents, just because they have not the black foundation hwich fashion has decreed.

For the woman whose vivid fancy revolts at sombre black there are, to be sure, combinations of black with light colors—such as pink and blue. Green, which was supreme in stockings as in black and white is really the only personal pair of pink silk evening stockings is expected orders for plaid effects have been placed with the manufacturers, but as yet none have appeared in the shops.

The stockings shown in the illustration were photographed exclusively for the evening wear is of white, with a black and white or black with just a faint touch of color is the best form late thread and silk hosiery.

Stockings that have sold for \$1.50 to for \$1.50 to

ed full reign. In the very expensive ovelties in stockings hand-embroidered wear black stockings of liste or silk as effects are seen. At the present time their purses dictate. The allover lace the designs are of small flowers or neat has sounded. There were signs during stockings so popular in the last two unobtrusive diamonds. A very pretty years are now seen only in the cheaper pair of black stockings is hand-embroidtiring of the brightly-colored hosiery grades. Those with lace fulet by hand ered on the instep, with sprays of pink on the instep, either in vertical bands forget-me-nots, with the leaves in the broidered in white silk or in a large diamond, have been substi- dull green of the natural foliage.

of shades. Now, however, in all the in a changeable effect ribbed showing novelty is a black silk stocking show-large stores of New York the bargain- all the way up, with contrasting color ing bunches of grapes embroidered in

tion with blue or red. A light founda- taken up, and to meet the demand that is expected orders for plaid effects have

The ribbed stocking has a surface o ternating stripes of black and white The picture, showing a monogram is also black, with the initial hand-em-

Two effects in inlet lace are shown tuted for house wear.

The craze for grapes has invaded the A decided novelty is the stocking made domain of hosiery, and the very latest formed of black Chantilly, the other with triple vertical bands of lace. The lace makes these stockings very perishable, and the fad has created s

new occupation for women, that of re placing insteps in hosiery. A pair of pink silk evening stockings

Alkali Ike-Yes, though he was tireless ne got punotured at last. IN DARKEST AFRICA.

JOKES OF OUR OWN.

THEN AND NOW.

he was a Summer Maiden. A Summer

They vowed eternal constancy beside

But now at the typewriter a living she

While he yells "Cash" and measure

NO DEFENSE TO HIM.

Tourist-He was such an unwearying

talker, I don't wonder you shot holes in

tape for a paltry 9 per week.

Man was he.

doth seek,

the Summer Sea.

oor missionary into hash." "Made him a man of mystery, eh?"

THE CHANGE.

"Is he still a singer?" 'No. Since he began getting \$100 erformance he's an artist."

# BORROWED JOKES.

Wife-Oh! James, the cook is in rightful temper. Husband-You don't say Wait, I'll call in that big policeman, and-Wife-'Sh! that's what's the matter with her. They've had a lovers quarrel.-Philadelphia Press.

STILL SMALL.

"What's D'Auber doing now? He started in drawing miniatures," but I heard he had given that up." "Well, the habit beems to cling t

"Can't get away from it, eh?" "Not altogether. He's drawing a min ature salary now as a sign-painter."-Philadelphia Press.

AN EXCERPT. We look before and after. And pine for what is not; Our sincerest laughter. With some pain is fraught, Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought. -To a Skylark.

### EASIEST RAILROAD TRIP.

The most comfortable railway journey, according to Mr. ohn Ward, is to be made in "Darkest Africa." Monthly Review for August he gives an account of a journey he made in the company of Prof. Sayce. His journey started at Assuan, where the great dam is nearing completion, and proceeded to Khartoum.

He says: "Khartoum is a wonderful place, showing the remarkable results of a friendly development. It can be eached in five days from Assuan, and, thanks to the excellent governmental service, these five days may be the most comfortable and interesting travel period to be found anywhere in the world. Not only are there the most luxurious dining and sleeping saloons but at Abu Hamed, after passing through a long and dusty stretch, one may enjoy the und expected luxury of a bath.

"As the sun went down," says Mr. Ward, "there came oice at the door of my compartment:

'Baths hot or cold, as you like, ready in ten minutes.' "The train stopped, and out of the sandy waste seemed to spring like magic a number of bathing cubicles, every one irnished with every conceivable comfort. The train gave its "Yes, the cannibals converted the passengers twenty minutes to make their desired ablutions and then went on while a delicious meal was served. Thus does one travel in Central Africa in these years of grace and

# THE CAPTURE OF A SHARK.



This striking photograph was taken by Herr Juergenser of the German Emperor's yacht Hohenzollern, and represents the capture of a shark by the crew of that vessel when she nad reached St. Thomas on her recent visit to America.

Torn-Up Eightieth Street. o the Editor of The Evening World:

chance for typhoid. The rains have seven minutes earlier). Isn't all this basket for officers' wives. It gave us a kept it this way. Cap't the Health delay a trille old-fashioned for a big sort of insight into the workings of &c., and not on their own street, I wish scriber he wishes. By merely turning a plate on which is West Eightlight street, between Co- Board hurry up the work of repaying? city that is trying to build up its rapid- military life that is most fascinating to say that we have been forbidden to inscribed the numbers 0 to 9 it is possible to call up any nume lumbus and Amsterdam avenues, is At present our pretty street looks like transit system? One might almost as to civilians, especially to us girls. Won't

> Tardy "L" Express Trains. To the Editor of The Evening World:
> The Ninth evenue express train I take

where passers-by can bark their shins or five minutes late. This morning I various forts around New York City strikes my unlearned mind as a fine it (the train that should have gone the men who must carry the market sonhurst, in which he advises Wind-

torn up for the second time in three a cross between a subway section and well be a commuter.

LATE TO OFFICE. Wants to Hear from Soldiers.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

the soldiers write again about their life, &c.? "GWEN."

To the Editor of The Evening World: Can a commercial course of study be taken in the Cooper Institute? ARTHUR C.

sor Terrace boys to play in the parks.

### AUTOMATIC "HELLO" STATION. An ingenious invention by a Russian engineer claims to

make central offices for telephones unnecessary. The telephone apparatus has an arrangement which makes it possible for the operator to change his wire automatically to any subplay in the ball grounds or the park in ber required. If the person desired is assent a small notice the evening. One evening we were play- appears stating that the bell has rung for a minute's duraing in the park when an officer came tion, and that there is no answer. When the absent subalong and told us that he would "fan" scriber returns he finds the number of the man who called a lot of other things. We are not even allowed to play in the lots, where we signal notifies this also. The French Government has adopted do not disturb or harm any one. "Bob- the system and the invention is gradually coming into operable." you're a dream. Can you give tion all over France, care being taken to let the employment more advice to Windsor Terrace have a lengthy notice of the change contemplated. Limoges, 'JOHNNIE," Nimes and Dijon are already supplied with the new age.